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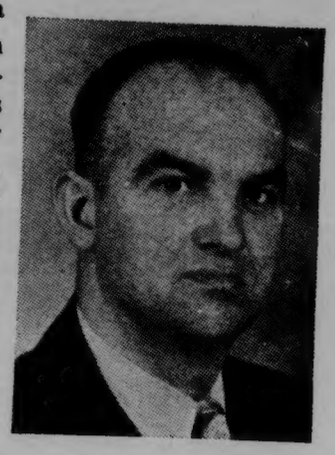
## "BRIGHAM YOUNG" TICKETS GOOD THREE DAYS

### Piedmont Theatre Will Honor Them December 16, 17, 18

What started as a generous gesture on the part of the Piedmont Theater has turned into a regular Santa Claus event, with Oakland Stake on the receiving end. For three days, December 16, 17 and 18, the picture "Brigham Young" will be shown at the Piedmont Theater. Through the courtesy of Thys Winkel, the manager, arrangements have been made for a Stake benefit performance on December 18, the Stake to receive all the proceeds of ticket sales by its members. Tickets were accordingly printed bearing that date; but their sale has been so gratifying that some fear was expressed as to whether the theater would accommodate all.



*Thys Winkel*

When this was discussed with the theater management, Elder Winkel volunteered to honor these tickets not only on the 18th, but on the 16th and 17th as well—and not to charge the Stake a penny therefore. Purchasers and sellers of the tickets will please take note therefore, that these tickets will be good on any of these dates. It is requested that unsold tickets be marked with the two additional dates, and so far as possible, people are urged to use them on either the 16th or 17th to avoid overcrowding. An excellent additional feature will be shown. Only one showing of "Brigham Young" will be given each evening, and the time it goes on the screen is shown on the tickets.

Four thousand tickets have been printed and it is expected that all will be sold. Many are purchasing extras with which to take non-member friends, and many non-members are purchasing tickets. Rarely is there combined such an opportunity to do missionary work and to profit financially while so doing. "Brigham Young" has received high praise from critics throughout the land. Almost three million dollars were spent in its production. While many of the incidents depicted are, historically, not entirely accurate, and while true Latter-day Saints can find much to criticize in the failure to catch the true spiritual import of the Mormon movement (the real source of Brigham Young's remarkable achievements), the picture nevertheless comes about as close to the truth as one could expect from a commercial production by non-Mormons. What is very important is that the picture is fair to us and goes far toward correcting the false stories that were formerly current. It is one which every Latter-day Saint, young and old, should see: It renews and strengthens one's pride in our inheritance.

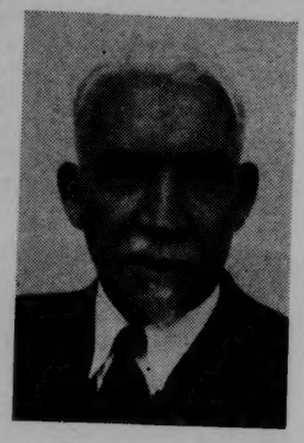
### WARNING TO TICKET SELLERS

In fairness to the Piedmont Theater, the committee has promised that no tickets would be sold in the streets at or near the theater on the nights of the performances. It is depending on box office sales to pay its overhead on these nights. Ticket sellers will please see that the committee's pledge is kept.

## MISSIONARY CONFERENCE INSPIRES ALL

*By* RUTH OSTEGAR

Befitting the general missionary theme, Elder Rufus K. Hardy of the First Council of Seventy, was a special visitor from Salt Lake City at the regular quarterly Stake Conference which convened at the Oakland Chapel November 23 and 24.



*Pres. Rufus K. Hardy*

The music for the first general session, Sunday morning, was furnished by the Mormon Male Chorus, under the direction of Robert Sant, with Carlton Driggs at the organ.

Several of those actively engaged in Stake missionary work were called upon for brief talks. The first speaker, Marcel Lauper, one of the local presidents of the Seventys Quorum, discussed the topic, "What the Seventys Quorum Is Doing Toward Furtherance of Missionary Work." He related how Christ sent out the Seventy, two by two, to preach the gospel. He further said, "Upon our shoulders rests the responsibility of carrying the great message of the Gospel unto the entire world." There are at present more than 15,000 Seventy minutemen of today, ready to act as ministers at all times, whenever they are needed. These men work free and without pay, and the slogan of the local group is: Every member a Stake Missionary. Elder Lauper closed his remarks with a very interesting story of Apostle Reed Smoot, who, while acting as Senator from Utah, once administered to the late President Coolidge.

Four of the Stake Seventy, and one Sister, all Stake Missionaries, gave short talks for a few minutes each. Elmo T. Carr exhorted us to be prepared, to study the Gospel, that we may be able and competent to teach it to others. Rolyat T. Cox, who has worked for many years as a Stake missionary, serving under five Mission Presidents, told of the trials and tribulations gone through by missionaries in the past, that all may hear the gospel. He bore a strong testimony to the truthfulness of the gospel, and related how, due to the work of missionaries, he became a convert to the Church. Sister Sylvia Baldwin told how for many years she longed for a testimony of the gospel, and how reading and prayerful study had led to that testimony. Edward Kingsford narrated the story of the 300 Israelites, who, with faith and the help of God, conquered countless numbers of Middeonites. Let us, he said, put our houses in order, feed our spiritual bodies as we do our physical bodies, be diligent and study the word of God, that we, though but a few in number, may be able to accomplish the great work laid down for us.

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## NEW ALTERNATE HIGH COUNCILMAN

Elder Robert G. Larsen of Berkeley was sustained at the recent conference as alternate high councilman, the first in Oakland Stake. He will directly supervise Geneaological activities.

*Robert G. Larsen*

Elder Larsen, 31 years old, is a native of Ephriam, Utah. He holds a bachelor's degree from Snow College, a master's degree from the University of Utah, and a doctor's degree from Harvard, major in chemistry. For two years, after finishing at Harvard in 1935, he was on the staff of the Massachusetts Institue of Technology, then came to Berkeley as a research chemist department head for the Shell Development Company. While in Boston, Elder Larsen was in the Sunday school superintendency; on coming to Berkeley he was made counselor to the chairman of the Genealogical Committee.

In 1931 Elder Larsen was married in the Salt Lake Temple to Francelle Evans, daughter of Judge P. C. Evans. They have two children, Robert Jr., and David.

## A TIME FOR RECKONING

December, being the last month in the year, calls for attention to such matters as tithing and fast offering. Are your financial accounts with the Lord square?

It has long been the Church policy to encourage the tithing of money as received. This makes it easier. Nevertheless there are some who find it more convenient to settle at one time. For them, as for all, the month of December should not be passed without taking care of this obligation positively enjoined upon one and all. Ward bishops will announce dates when the books will be opened. Whether one is up to date or not, one should take advantage of this yearly custom to visit the bishop, look at the books and personally learn that all is in order.

## CHRISTMAS EXCURSION RATES

Holiday rates to Salt Lake City have been announced by the railroads. They will be on sale December 21 and 22 with a return limit of 20 days. Fares, round-trip will be $17.95 coach; $20.15 tourist sleeper; $26.90 first class; Pullman extra.

### COMING EVENTS

Friday, December 6th—Hayward entertains. Martinez entertains.

Friday, December 13th—Alameda entertains. Pittsburg entertains.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 16th, 17th, 18th—Stake benefit performances of "Brigham Young," Piedmont Theater.

Sunday, December 22nd—Stake Christmas Musical, Oakland Chapel.

Tuesday, December 31st — Stake New Year's Party, Berkeley Recreation Hall.

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*"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."*—Mal. 3:1.

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## MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

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J. Ivans Hilton pointed out that we are here to the end that we may give or receive religious service. The man who accepts the priesthood promises to give service to the Church. Those who selfishly refuse to give service should beware, lest, like a plant without water, they become spiritually dead. He closed with the parable of the talents, hoping that we may all enlarge our talents in the service of God.

L. Movell Day, of the Elmhurst bishopric, suggested five ways in which bishoprics could help the Stake mission: first, that the ward give good missionaries; second, that ward service should not be required of Stake missionaries; third, that Stake missionaries be given recognition in the ward; fourth, that notices of missionary functions be placed on bulletin boards, and fifth, by providing opportunities for missionaries to report their work, and give them the honor due a missionary when they have completed their mission.

Sister Emma Lauper and Elder C. C. Carr were called on extemporaneously as outstanding supporters of missionary work.

Sister Lauper has had six out of seven children go into the missionary field, two being there now. Elder Carr has sent four sons on missions.

Elder Hardy, our special visitor, who has spent many, many years in missionary work, both in Europe and the Islands of the Sea, occupied the remainder of the morning time. His sincerity and humor made his talk extremely interesting as well as inspirational. Mormonism, he said, includes all history, both sacred and profane, from the time of Adam on. Missionary work is not new, but it started anew with the Prophet Joseph Smith. He gave it as his strong conviction that there is now a fruitful field waiting to be harvested by the missionaries, and related an incident where at a recent business meeting eight of the men present came up to him privately and asked about Mormonism, and requested copies of the Book of Mormon. He further told incidents from his missionary experiences of raw, green missionaries who have been sent into the field and have accomplished a marvelous work. "Remember," he said, "that it is God who does the converting; we are only instruments in His hands." He stressed the idea that we should all sense our responsibilities, and realize that it is our duty to preach the gospel to our next-door neighbor, as well as to go hundreds of miles away to preach to others. He brought out that the missionaries are receiving a whole-hearted welcome today, that the barriers have been broken down due to work of former missionaries, and that it is our duty to help further this great missionary work, and bring to pass the will of God concerning His people.

After an excellent lunch served by the Relief Society Stake Board, the afternoon session of the Conference got under way at two p. m. The music for this session was furnished by Orthella Hughes, soprano soloist, accompanied by Prof. Coffer and a mixed chorus under the direction of Stake Chorister Robert Sant.

The first speaker was Elder Clyde Summerhays of the Stake Presidency, whose topic was "A Peculiar People." He quoted from the New Testament, from Epistles of both Paul and Peter, that the Children of the Lord should be a peculiar people. He explained that while we are not different from others in our looks, our speech, or our manner of dress, we are peculiar in that we do not place the things of earth above the things of God; in the observance of the first Sunday of every month as fast Sunday; in paying one-tenth of our annual income into the Church as tithing. He expressed the hope that there would be enough peculiar people that God can direct the destiny of His people and thereby the destiny of this nation. "As we lose our peculiarity," he said in closing, "we slip away from the presence of the Master."

Elder Henry Nearings of Vallejo Bishopric brought to our attention that, like the Apostle Paul of old, we all have a missionary journey to perform; that even as we are not satisfied with the old types of transportation, machinery, and means of illumination, so we believe in progression, not only of material things, but spiritually, that it is our duty to study and progress, and pass on to others, during our missionary journey here upon the earth, the spiritual blessings that we have been permitted to have.

Elder W. Glenn Harmon of the Stake Presidency stated that at times he almost felt appalled at the task awaiting the Latter-day Saints, who, so puny in number, are given the responsibility of spreading the gospel among all the people of the world. He said that also at times he felt appalled at the indifferent attitude of the people of the world toward spirituality. As examples of the attitude of the world in this respect he related the incident of an atheist, who claimed to be the secretary of a large organization, who requested a number of years ago that the President of the United States refrain from making his Thanksgiving Proclamation, as it was offensive to them to offer thanks to a being in whom they did not believe. He also told of a publishing company who received numerous protests to a picture in a book, of children kneeling in prayer. He then called to our attention the New York *Herald-Tribune* Forum, whose theme this year was "America's Second Fight for Freedom," with its splendid galaxy of sixty famous speakers. For three days

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## A GREETING FROM THE STAKE PRESIDENCY

With the coming of another Christmas season we extend to all Latter-day Saints and friends in Oakland Stake our kindest regards and sincere greetings.

At this season of gift giving we call to your attention the scriptural advice to "seek after the best gifts." We hope that this reminder will recall to your mind and make glad your heart with the knowledge that he who knows best how to give good gifts has indeed spoken again in our day.

If the knowledge of this momentous event is kept ever bright you will never forget that concern about gifts of money or of goods can never make us lose sight of that for which we earnestly seek: "the gift of eternal life which is the greatest of all the gifts of God." It will keep fresh in your memory the glorious truth that "God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

With gratitude for the evidences of faithfulness which you have exhibited, and a humble prayer that we may be worthy of the high call to service that has come to us we send this greeting.

That your Christmas be not only merry but full of that joy and happiness which flows from willing obediance to the truth, is the sincere wish of your brethren who share with you in these precious blessings!

EUGENE HILTON
W. GLENN HARMON
CLYDE J. SUMMERHAYS.

## WARD TEACHERS' MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER, 1940

### Your House in Order

And the arm of the Lord shall be revealed; and the day cometh that they who will not hear the voice of the Lord, neither the voice of his servants, neither give heed to the words of the prophets and apostles, shall be cut off from among the people.—Doc. & Cov. 1:14.

We are living in the "last days." The prophecies, both ancient and modern, are being fulfilled. The judgments are being poured out upon the nations.

To Latter-day Saints this is a time of fulfillment. The words of the prophets of this dispensation are being justified as are those of the prophets of Bible and Book of Mormon times.

No Latter-day Saint should fail to heed the warnings of the signs of the times. The hour has struck for those who would obey the commandments. The time has come for every member to set his house in order.

What shall we do to put our houses in order? The answer is clear. Obey the commandments; follow the counsel of the authorities of the Church—general, stake and ward. Honor the Sabbath day. Observe the Word of Wisdom. Pay our tithes and offerings. Help the poor.

In the Doctrine and Covenants, Section 136, these admonitions are given:

. . . Seek ye; and keep all your pledges one with another; and covet not that which is thy brother's.

Keep yourselves from evil to take the name of the Lord in vain, for I am the Lord your God, even the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob. . . .

Cease to contend one with another; cease to speak evil one of another.

Cease drunkenness; and let your words tend to edifying one another.

If thou borrowest of thy neighbor, thou shalt restore that which thou hast borrowed; and if thou canst not repay then go straightway and tell thy neighbor, lest he condemn thee.

If thou shalt find that which thy neighbor has lost, thou shalt make diligent search till thou shalt deliver it to him again.

Thou shalt be diligent in preserving what thou hast, that thou mayest be a wise steward; for it is the free gift of the Lord thy God, and thou art his steward. . . .

And now cometh the day of their calamity, even the days of sorrow, like a woman that is taken in travail; and their sorrow shall be great unless they speedily repent, yea, very speedily. . . .

Now, therefore, O ye people of my church; and ye elders listen together; you have received my kingdom.

Be diligent in keeping all my commandments, lest judgments come upon you, and your faith fail you, and your enemies triumph over you. . . .

Brethren and sisters, let us follow the advice and counsel of the servants of the Lord. Let us obey the commandments. Let us put our houses in order and serve the Lord.



## EAGLE SCOUTS HONORED IN BERKELEY

Four hundred and fifty parents and friends witnessed the advance to Eagle rank of six members of Troop 8 of Berkeley ward Sunday evening, November 3. Among the distinguished guests were Mayor Frank S. Gaines of Berkeley, Dr. William B. Herms, Oscar A. Kirkham, Bishop Jesse R. Farr, Charles Adams (holder of the Silver Beaver award), Victor Lindblad, Commissioner H. O. Tinstman and Addison MacLean.

Back row: Carver Moosman, Forest Ream, Robert Pinney, Reed Stone.
Front row: La Varn Thomas, Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Smith, Raymond L. Knight, Scoutmaster.

Scouts of the Troop dramatically presented Scouts Carver Moosman, Forest Ream, Jack Smith, Reed Stone, Bob Pinney, and Assistant Scoutmaster La Varn Thomas to Professor William B. Herms, who made the presentation of the Eagle badges. Scout Executive Victor Lindblad presented the Scouts with a letter of commendation from Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive.

Mayor Frank S. Gaines in his remarks to the Court said, "I know of no more challenging opportunity today our local government can offer its young men that to be participating citizens. The carrying forward of Democracy rests squarely on the shoulders of such young men as yourselves."

Oscar A. Kirkham, deputy regional executive, addressed the Court and the Scouts, closing with the phrase, "I have faith in you for you represent the real hope of America." Kirkham paid especial tribute to the leadership, renown and "strength in service" of Prof. Herms. He also paid high tribute to Scoutmaster Raymond L. Knight for his guidance to youth, "Tonight we pay him a more intimate tribute for the things he has done for your boys," and the establishment of high standards of the Council Health and Safety Committee program which he heads. The local Health and Safety program is recognized as one of the outstanding in the nation.

Bishop Farr then presented each boy with an Eagle ring in behalf of the ward. Each boy's mother was presented with an Eagle Mother's pin.

Eagle Scout Carver Moosman presented Dr. Knight a gift of appreciation from his "brood" of Eagles.

Mrs. Orthella Hughes, soloist, sang several numbers on the program.


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nearly every aspect of freedom for America was discussed by some sixty famous people, but not one represented or discussed the religious viewpoint. "Why?" Elder Harmon asked us. "Has sectarianism failed us? Or have the people themselves drifted away from God?" He continued by saying that it behooves us to keep our houses in order and see to it that the people of the world get our message of spirituality.

The afternoon sermon of Elder Rufus K. Hardy was one which will long be remembered by all those hearing it. He first read to us an anonymous article called, "The True Strength," in which it stated that the strength of a nation is not alone dependent upon armed forces, but upon well instructed people; people who have intelligence, vigor, patriotism, and most of all knowledge, as these form the basis of true character. He next read to us some of the instructions of the Prophet Joseph Smith to the Apostles, taken from the Journal of Heber C. Kimball. He admonished them to teach the principles of the gospel, mercy, repentance, humility. He told them, among other things, to beware of pride, do not back-slide, learn by precept and example, act honestly, beware of sophistry, do not betray Jesus Christ, and do not betray your friends. Elder Hardy told of recently receiving a stone axe from the governor of Samoa, as a remembrance of an almost departing race, "in honor of the truths taught by you and your elders—who have been stoics in the discharge of your duty." He further stated that although this land of ours is facing a dangerous situation, that we should fear not, that there will be no devastation of this land, that all will come to pass as predicted. We are a chosen people, and our Church plays a most important part on the footstool of God. He told of prophecies of Joseph Smith that have been fulfilled, especially mentioning the one concerning the return of the Jews to Jerusalem, and read to us portions of the beautiful dedicatory prayer offered in Jerusalem over a hundred years ago, dedicating the land for the return of the Jews. He told of recently entertaining Rabbi Wise, one of the greatest Jewish leaders in the United States, who last year collected $27,000,000 toward the return of the Jews. He also told of an old Jewish woman who had joined the Church, and who was ill and alone in Suva, Fiji, who predicted his coming to the doctors and nurses in the hospital long before he himself knew where she was or that he was going there. After a few remarks on the subject of liquor and tobacco, he closed with the words, "May God look at His children and know that they are clean and upright."

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## OAKLAND WARD

**Services Held at Chapel, Corner Moss Avenue and Webster Street, Oakland**

The choir had a party for its members and their partners on November 14. A delicious dinner was served, followed by a program.

Grace and Fay Fielding are here in Oakland again for the winter season. We also welcome into the ward Laura Cherry from San Francisco, Everett Young from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Hawkins and family from Elmhurst ward, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sevey and family from Berkeley ward, and Susan Mary Hunter from Portland.

The Primary officers and teachers had a meeting on October 23. A book review, "Alone," by Richard E. Byrd, was given by Olenna Banks, which was very interesting and educational. After the meeting all the officers and teachers enjoyed a lovely social.

Jared A. Larson, beloved member of Oakland ward, was called by accidental death on October 29, caused from injuries sustained while at his daily work. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his wife, Myrtle, and to other members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Carruth and their two children have recently moved into their own new home, which is in Oakmore district. They are enjoying their newly acquired home.

On November 1 a Hallowe'en dance was given by the M.I.A. The hall was decorated in the Hallowe'en spirit and the dance was a big success. On November 5 the Mutual was honored by the presence of Tom Ferguson, from Berkeley ward, who talked on Book of Mormon history and how it is being proved from a scientific standpoint. On November 15 a budget dance was given by Oakland ward. Music was furnished by Bob Hansen's Orchestra and this was one of the most successful dances of the season.

The Primary children helped contribute to the needy on Thanksgiving Day by bringing fruit and vegetables for the baskets. Nineteen baskets were distributed by the Relief Society to the needy in the ward.

The Primary children enjoyed a Thanksgiving program and social on Saturday, November 23. The older girls in the Primary, the Home Builders, prepared the refreshments for the social. Donald Lofgran was graduated from the Primary on November 10 and was ordained a deacon on November 17.



## MAXWELL PARK WARD

**Services Held in Masonic Hall, Corner Foothill Boulevard and Mason Street**

Sunday School Ward Conference was held on November 17. Visiting Stake officers were Mrs. Ruth Gealta and Alan Tidwell.

Members and friends of the M.I.A. joined in a backward-misfit party on Ooctober 29. Although there were several two-faced people present a friendly spirit prevailed and both young and old joined the fun.

The bishopric has a new junior member, Sharon Dianne, baby daughter of Second Councilor Truman Nethercott.

Don and Bill Schipper who were on liberty from the U.S.N. bore their testimonies at Fast Meeting.

Lawrence Allphin, also of the U.S.N., recently on leave, gave an interesting account of life and experiences in the Navy.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 72, Dimond ward, Booth in a fishing trip on Armistice Day on the good ship "Doris." Several large bass were caught.

joined President Hilton and Elder Thomas

Maxwell Park ward is proud to say that they have a choir. Although in rehearsal for only a month it gave an outstanding rendition of "Calvary" on a recent Sunday night.

The Relief Society is pleased to welcome Mrs. Hilda Holloway back after a serious operation.

On December 3 Maxwell Park ward will transform their hall into a combination bazaar and carnival. Everyone is invited.

## ELMHURST WARD

**Services Held at Chapel, 96th Avenue and Derby Street, Oakland**

The following babies were blessed at the regular Sacrament and testimony meeting held November 3, in Elmhurst ward: Diane, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darton; Larry Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wachter; Jannette Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Holmes; James Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stirrett, of Soda Springs, Idaho, are new members in Elmhurst district, and expect to have their recommends transferred here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall are proud parents of a baby daughter, born November 13 in East Oakland Hospital.

Roland Nethercott, son of Mrs. Eva Nethercott, has joined the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Ft. Douglass, Utah.

We now have two full-time missionaries working in our district; they are Elders Stewart and Curtis, of the California Mission.

The Fireside group have once again started their meetings. They are studying the Book of Mormon, and meet each Sunday evening after the regular Sacrament meeting.

The Relief Society held its annual bazaar on Wednesday evening, December 4. There were many lovely things on sale. Beside the hand work there was a food booth, and the Primary Association had charge of a Fish Pond for the children. A dinner was served by the Relief Society from 5 to 7 p.m. The entire affair was very successful.

Sister Violet Smith is on the sick list this month, recently having undergone an appendectomy at East Oakland Hospital. At present she is recovering nicely.

Mr. Wm. C. Owens spent Thanksgiving in the East visiting with his parents and will be gone for several weeks.

## MARTINEZ WARD

**Services Held at Chapel end of Arch Street**

The M.I.A. was host to the Stake at a Hallowe'en dance October 25.

The George Barber family of Concord presented the program at Sacrament meeting on October 27.

Mrs. Irene Anderson is recuperating from a recent operation.

Ralph Ridge is around again after a recent illness.

The Junior girls of the M.I.A. sponsored a "progressive peanut" party November 1.

At the M.I.A. Conjoint meeting November 3, Mr. Jenkinson and Mr. Astle were speakers and musical numbers were given by Mr. Stout.

Ray Evenson's Sunday School class had a dancing party November 8. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

On November 10 the Aaronic Priesthood presented the program at Sacrament meeting. The scripture reading was given by Andrew H. Easton; speakers were Sammy Jenkinson, Kay Knowles, Gale Roskelley, DeVere Cullum, Jesse Grover, Melvin Faulk. A violin solo by Jimmy Williams and a vocal duet by Gale Roskelley and Andrew Easton completed the program.

The annual Relief Society bazaar was held Saturday, November 9.

Leo H. Crandall and J. George Haddock were speakers at Sacrament meeting November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knowles and daughter, Judy, have returned from Salt Lake City where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

The annual turkey dinner was given November 15 at the Veterans' Memorial Hall.

## CLAREMONT WARD

**Services Held at 2980 Adeline Street, Berkeley**

Mr. Dearborn of the National Park Service exhibited pictures of Zion's Park to the M.I.A. on November 5. Following the pictures there was a dance and a pie sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdett have been visited by their niece, Elaine Grant, formerly of Ogden.

Ward Rawson of Ogden, Utah, has been visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rawson. Mrs. Rawson is in the hospital.

November 9, Buster Rawson, son of Alga and the late Russell Rawson, returned home from the Hawaiian Islands where he has been serving in the United States Army.

Claremont basketball team, preliminary to the beginning of the inter-ward series, has been

playing in the Y.M.C.A. league. They have won ten straight games and cinched the title of B division. They will then play the winners of A division for the Y.M.C.A. championship. In addition, they are still undefeated in the interward series. Bruce Dwelly, who has been out with a broken shoulder, is again back in the game. The players are: Kenny Davey, Jack Crammer, Boice Carr, Dave Gaisford, Dave Bickmore, Jack Millward, Don Westcott, Whirley Gleason, Steve Shute and Buck Bohna. Jim Kay is coach and Harold Gaisford his assistant.

The bazaar and turkey dinner recently given were highly successful. The dinner vanished rapidly before the large crowd. The hand work furnished by the Relief Society was exceptionally nice. The proceeds of the evening were used to furnish Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

November 2, following a successful basketball game with the Berkeley Y.M.C.A., the M-Men and Gleaners had a basket lunch at the home of La Vern Gaisford. It was the first of a series of parties to be held by this group. The second was held November 30 at the home of Dorothy Perry and was a "scavenger hunt" followed by a weinie roast.

November 8 Fay Bromley presented Carl Bromley, Sunday School superintendent, with a baby boy.

Hazel and Harold Butcher will leave December 20 for Utah where they will spend their holidays with their parents.

December 19 the Relief Society will hold a Christmas Party. It will be on work and business day.

The Chas. C. Carrs have moved from Oregon Street and are now living on 62nd Street.

Mrs. Arthur Burdett has gone to visit with her daughter, Marie Burdett Compton.

## RICHMOND WARD

**Services Held in Chapel, Corner 28th Street and Nevin Avenue, Richmond**

Fireside Chats have been started in Richmond ward. They are being held in various homes each Sunday evening after Sacrament meeting.

L. Allan Tidwell has recently been released as Sunday School superintendent. Marvin Parker has been chosen as the new superintendent with Russell Johnson as first counselor. The second counselor is to be chosen soon.

Ira Jensen is in Sunday School as the assistant teacher of the Church History class. Mrs. Albert Dietliker has been chosen as the teacher of the Genealogical Training class.

We are very glad to have two missionaries in this district. They are Elder A. Jarvis Keddington and Elder Kenneth B. Morrison of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Owen Hillyard of Smithfield, Utah; Lileth Tidwell and Dick Jaynes of Sacramento, California, and Joel Orme of Gorman, California, have been visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tidwell.

We have three new additions to the ward. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gengler have a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, a baby girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Healy a baby boy.

## VALLEJO WARD

**Meet at 2010 Marin Street, Vallejo**

The officers and teachers of the Primary gave a Hallowe'en party October 24 at the home of Elvirda Tilford. Everyone came in costume and games and hot lunch were enjoyed.

## VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:
To Mr. and Mrs. Darrell L. Thompson, September 19, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson Rich, July 29, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Skidmore, of Martinez, a daughter, November 7.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Healy, Richmond, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gengler, Richmond, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brawn, Richmond, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Elmhurst, a girl.

BLESSINGS:
Robert Thomas Baer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baer.
Paul Ward Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark.
Dorothy May Coltrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coltrin.
Myrna Lee Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell L. Thompson, November 3.
William Jacobson Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Rich, November 3.
Judith Ann Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, November 3.
James Wilbur Healy, November 3.
Diane Darton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darton.
Larry Carl Wachter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wachter.
Jannette Marie Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Holmes.
James Keith Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Robertson.

BAPTISMS:
Alston, William Edward, Oakland.
Protopova, Mary Clare, Berkeley.
Baer, Theodore Joseph III, Oakland.
Hughes, Gay Dawn, Berkeley.
Sommers, LeRoy, Vallejo.
Webb, Martha Isabell, Vallejo.
Johnson, Adelbert Lamont, Vallejo.
Knight, Carol Jean, Vallejo.
Stoker, Joyce, Vallejo.
Eldridge, Audrey May F, Richmond.
Schell, David Ralph, Richmond.
Aikens, Jay Alden, Richmond.

ORDINATIONS:
Robert Rice, Teacher, Oakland, November 10.
Kay Larson, Teacher, Oakland, November 10.
Warren Merrill, Deacon, Oakland, November 10.
Robert Nelson, Deacon, Oakland, November 10.
Donald Lofgran, Deacon, Oakland, November 17.
Mel Peuterbaugh, Priest, Berkeley.
Ira Jensen, Priest, Richmond.
Raymond Daw, Teacher, Vallejo.
Henry Buck, Teacher, Vallejo.

MARRIAGES:
Joseph Carol Smith and Margaret Adel Anson, November 16, 1940, by President Eugene Hilton.

Relief Society officers and teachers' meeting was held at the home of Ruth E. Cheshire November 4. Members of the bishopric were present. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nicholas and small son are visiting in Utah. They spent a few days in Salt Lake City and went through the Temple.

A delightful party was given November 8 for Mrs. Fay Androgn, a former Primary officer, by members of the Primary and Relief Society. Games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served. Mrs. Androgn received many lovely gifts.

The M-Men and Gleaners' dance, held Saturday, November 9, was an enjoyable affair and well attended.

Vallejo ward Sunday School conference was held November 10 and was very well attended.

Visiting officers from the Stake were Malcolm H. Merrill, Oliver Ostorgar, Timothy Morley and Ruth Gealta.

Under the leadership of Walter Bolander, the Boy Scouts made a trip to Mt. Diablo on Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stratford have returned from Ogden, Utah, where they were called by the death of Mr. Stratford's mother.

The basketball game at the Vallejo High School gymnasium, between Berkeley and Vallejo wards, was well attended and enjoyed.


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